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Application No. 10/826,127)
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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 6, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.